

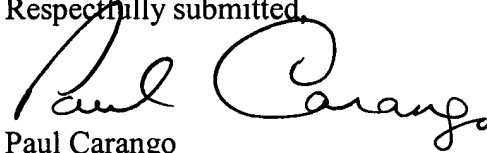
Remarks

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy shown during the interview on October 4, 2004. The formal allowance of Claim 95 set forth in the Office Action is also noted with appreciation.

Claim 98 has been cancelled, thereby rendering moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, set forth in the Office Action. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

It is believed that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner identifies any informalities or other minor matters, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Carango", written in a cursive style.

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